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Waning "Flag" Gag.

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JAMES N. WALSH.

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there, to be size. But for two years
before that Governor Steunenberg had
assisted the mining company to operate its plant at low wages and with conunion men, by the maintenance of
two militia companies.
Seunenberg was elected on a fusion
ticket supported by Populiats and:
Democrats.
So we see in this single case we have
the whole bunch of lodf parties tarred
with the same stick.
Anything more needed to show the
necessity for the working class to have
their own political party?

their own political party?

Of the National, Social and Political

Of the National, Social and Political Conference at Buffalo, the "Journal" said: "This will be a step ahead if they regard the union programme merely as the common average of their opinions at this time. But if they regard it as the basis of a new political party. . it will be a mistake."

The "Journal" is ready to endorse anything which does not threaten to subtract votes from the Democratic party. which is proposes to buy.

The editor of the "Journal," replying

party-which it proposes to buy.

The editor of the "Journal," replying to a correspondent, laboriously endeavors to show that there is no difference between what he terms "Government." If the Czar of Russia, in addition to his autocratic political power, were to take over all the productive and distributive agencies of his empire, that would be "Governmentem", would it not? In such a care-these agencies would be operated for my benefit of the Czar, would they are the Czar, would they are the Czar, would the worker in all Russia would benefit by But. If the Government of Russia were a pure Democracy, and those productive and distributive enterprises were taken by the Government, it would be the the control of all, which is another way of saying that production would be carried on for the benefit of the producers.

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of all, which is another way of saying that producing would be carried on for the benefit of the producers.

For the Caro of Russia read McKin-ley and Hanna, and it would seem that see a difference between "Government Socialism" and "Democratic Socialism". Still, he may think the distinction unimportant. The difference is only as great as that between freedom and slavery.

Said a friend to me recently: "You are should of the times." No man ever lived ahead of his times. Many have lived behind them.

Many have lived behind them.

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One good thing about Roosevelt is
that he talks a lot. Sometimes he says
things. The day before his inauguration as Governor, he was reported in
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clusively proves that he was the original Roosevel boomer among the laborink people."

This shows pretty clearly why so many "labor leaders" were for Roosevelle to the provide the state of the state o

saving themselves from themselves.

Again has the "labor problem" been solved. This time by the Honorable and Reverend Herbert N. Casson, who has been given a situation in charge of a department on the New York has been rapid. Four years ago he was a member of the S. L. P., and was expelled from that body for taking Populism from a Socialist platform. They Mr. Casson struggled manually has been rapid. Four years ago he was a member of the S. L. P., and was expelled from that body for taking Populism from a Socialist platform. They Mr. Casson struggled manually has considered to the social population of the State of the St

THE LABOR FAKIR,

NEW YORK, JULY 16, 1899.

Ally of Capitalism. Bulwark Against Socialism.

LONDON, Ont.—Many novices in the revolutionary work of the Socialist ititide of the official leaders of the Parly towards those "labor leaders" (?) in the trade union movement "who do not see as we see." and who, altitude of the official leaders of the Parly towards those "labor leaders" (?) in the trade union movement "who do not see as we see." and who, altitude the property of the Socialist Labor Parry, are pet said to be "fighting the battle-off the workers for emancipation." Those in the S. L. P. who have consistently not be "fighting the battle-off the workers for emancipation." Those in the S. L. P. who have consistently sent the said of the official seed of the said of the

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To the Members of the Socialist Labor Party and the Friends of Cause.

of Cause.

Elsewhere is these columns you will find an account of what happened on last Monday night; that an armed gang of rudinas tried to seize the office of the Party, and the offices of the Party and the offices of the Party and the offices of the Party organization are in site bains. We shall work too are in site bains, we shall so the Party, the "Volkazeitung" kas now in hand a large sum for PEOPLE, subscriptions paid in advance, which, as a matter of course, we shall fill; they are also making. PIE mail, and thus may get more money belonging to the Party, and intended for the Party press. All of this puts us it, a is position of temporary financial echaptrassment. Hence we financial echaptrassment. Hence we financial echaptrassment. Hence we financial echaptrassment. Hence we financial echaptrassment, Hence we financial echaptrassment, Hence we draw the state of the party press, and give it nid within your power, and give it within the present of the property of the property

National Secretary. 61 Beekman street, New York City.

Grit and Tor specifies that it did not endorse the Socialist candidate. Prom that time on, Section "London" St. P. ef Canada has been a big factor in local labor matters, and a big factor in local labor matters, and how the labor council. The capitalist politicians did not at the time take much "stock" in the S. L. P. development, not belig acquainted with scharacteristics, and probably regarding it as only another of about the council of the section of the laboratory of the section of the laboratory of the laboratory of the laboratory in the laboratory of the laboratory in the laboratory of the lab

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In the manipulation of the local tradecipal elections of January, 1899, however, loss an eye-opener to both the local labor fakir and to the capitalist party managers. Only mise months of the local labor fakir and to the capitalist party managers. Only mise months of the local labor fakir and the local labor fakir and the labor fakir and the labor fakir faki

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Socialism, a timenth, who cannot organize his own craft in the city, and does not belong to any trade union in carried to the control of the

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COMRADES AND FRIENDS.—THE
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PEOPLE clars, the above address.
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The actual number of workers—that is, of persons in occupations—belonging to what is specially termed here "Working Class," not only increased largely, but increased also at a faster rate than the total population of the country, as may be seen from the following the country of the country of the country of the country as may be seen from the following the country as may be seen from the following the country as may be seen from the following the country of the count country, as may be seen from the fol-lowing percentages:

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On the other hand, however, the fol-lowing figures show that the working class population—that is, including not only the workers but their family dependents-increased at a much le than the total population of the

This is, we believe, the first time that these two facts are thus brought to-gether; and, when they are thus viewed in their relation to each other, their significance is so great, so deep; they illustrate so vividly the workings of the capitalist system; that we cannot too earnestly call attention to their import.

the capitalist system, that we cannot too earnessly call attention to their import.

During the period of twenty years covered by our figures machinery wastly multiplied the productive power of the manual worker. With an addition of only 56 per cent, to the labbring force, the product of 1890 was several times as large as in 1870. Had wages on one side and prices on the other been so adjusted as to maintain in 1890 the preportions in which that product was divided between the classest winty years before the working class would have profited in the same ratio. But it is not in the nature of capitalist would have profited in the same ratio. But it is not in the nature of capitalism that machinery should act otherwise than as a competitor of the meanual worker. as a competitor of the manual worker—that is, otherwise than as a factor of

—thit is, otherwise than as a factor of winging class description. It falls, indeed, under the sense that if the wages and profit ratio of 1870 and been makingtheed and the conditions of the working class had consequently been improved in proports not the progress of michinery, the number of wage-workers would not have increased 76 per cent.—or faster by nearly 18 per cent, than the general population of the country—while the wage-worker and the much less rate of 42 per cent. Such a difference in the two rates of growth mecessarily involved a heavy draft upon mecessarily involved a heavy draft upon necessarily involved a heavy draft upon the families of the working class; that is, a conversion of many weaker mem-bers of those families into wage-workbers of those families into wage-work, agifs shown by the fact that the number of women reported in occupation increased from 1,455,000 in 1870 to 3,712,000 fn 1890, or over 125 per cent. Manifestly, if any isoprovement had taken place, the stronger members would have been better able to take-care of their families, female labor would have decreased, children and youths would have become workers at a later age, and dur figures would express arithmetically a phenomenon the youths would have become workers at a later age, and our figures invested at a later age, and our figures invested the speed of the startling one which they now record. They would show a less rate of incease in the number of working class workers than in the numbers of the working class populationalthough, they might and would probably show also a decreased percentage of the latter, owing to the increased ability of wage-working fathers to supply their children with the educational strength of the working class they would especially and inevitably show that in the average family of the working class there were fewer persons at work in 1850 than in 1870, the average than the working class there were fewer persons at work in 1850 than in 1870, the average that working class there were fewer persons at work in 1850 than in 1870, the average that working class population, including men, women and children. Speece that the working class population, including men, women and children. Speece the missing the second of the working class population, including men, women and children. Speece the missing the working class population in 1850, were reported as engages, the properties of the working class and the family dependents.

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pations; tint is, had to work—in order to sustain themselves and their family de. This was an addition of about one worker to the number previously required in each family for its support; and it necessarily eams from the weak. The support of the sustained of the support of the worker to a dependent of the worker to 3 of population. Due allowance should be made for 1 worker to 3 of population. Due allowance should be made for the worker to 3 of population. Due allowance should be made for the worker to 3 of population, and some others, which, by passing from the home to the factory, converted a numbe of persons, chiefly worsen, previously working within and for the previously working within and for the ing for capitalists. But this growth of the wage system, together with the fundamental cause of it, is precisely what we have here undered in these (continued on Page 4.)

PHOTOGRAPHE

In the Blood of Humanity on the Cross.

Soldier Slaves.

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The below letter from one of or soliders in Manila's going the ron all of some papers; it should be read y every workingman in the land; it is consumer condition that only the u limit of a ron and Hammer of the S. L. can shatter. Here is the letter:

"We let the trenches March move on Malolos, it was a costly movement for us. We lost mey every day, ment for us. We lost mey every day, in the practically all the way a San Perinando.

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Section Greater New York. Attention!

Whereas, at the last meeting of the General Committee, the Volkes blung crowd tried to obtain control meeting, first by fraud, and then by force, and Whereas crowd of pure and simplers and small traders gublished the Volkesetting a call in which the presume to disavow the regularly at constitutionally elected officers of the Party, national, such that, elected officers of the election of officers for an anonstitutional and illegal manne the meeting to be held, at that, on the same day, it is called in, and call at language, excluding the America sidement; Therefore, ise if Resolved, that the delegates signing this call, to other represent, stand suspended padum further action; Resolved, further, to call a meeting of the General Committee on Saturday vening, 8 p. m. sharp, and street, just west of Park Row.

By order of the City Executive Committee.

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THE PEOPLE.



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	1888 (Presidential)	

On stormy nights when wild northwesters rave,
How proud a thing to fight with wind and

wave!
The dripping sallor on the reeling mast Exelts to bear, and scorns to wish it past CLOUGH.

THREE CHEERS FOR THE S. L. P.!

THREE CREERS FOR THE S. L. P.1.
To the Comrades, Friends and Sympatiblers, and to the overwhelming majority of the \$2,000 who last No-winber all battle with the Socialist Labor Party at the polis.
A conspirery of long standing against the Party came finally, last Monday, to a full head in this city—and the ulcer was lanced by the loyal members. The capier and organizer of the compiracy was the "New Yorker Volkszeitung" and its publishing association, that is to say, interests that are opposed to the Party's progress that have long been a drag to fi everywhere, in this city in particular, and that, realizing their Increasingly hopeless minority, decided upon a desperate coup to save decided upon a desperate coup to save

city in particular, and that, realizing their increasingly hopeless minority, decided upon a despreate coup to save themselves by throttling the Party through the capture and destruction of its press. The make-up of this element was roughly but sufficiently sketched in the article "Sign Posts" of last April 2 and has been subsequently amplified by the addresses of the National Executive Committee to the Party and its friends.

The sport of the last meeting of the General Committee of Section in this issue, was the beginning of the end. Unable, by fraud, to carry out their plan there, the conspirators then attempted violence. Failing in that foo, they speedily played their last card. The following Monday, a call appeared in the "Volkszeitung" for a "apecial session of the General Committee," Called To MEET ON THE VERY EVENING OF THAT DAY. The call could not possibly breach the English-speaking element, and, above English-speaking element, and, above ill, was wholly illegal: the General Comand was moniy lingual tree teneral Com-nities cannot be called in extra seasion out by the City Executive Committee; handful of men calling themselves delegates" cannot arrogate that ower; but the call bore the mark of legality in other respects; among the callers" of the "special seasion" fig-res the Lieder Tafel, which had been intended by action of the florant Com-

ures the Lieber Tatel, which had been dissolved by action of the General Committee, ratified by general vote.

In response to this "call," the "Volkardium," element met in the evening; that kangaroo body called itself, the "General Committee of Section Greater New York," and proceeded its carry out its programme. That programme contemplated but one thing; to bag the Party, kill it! if necessary, by destroying lies national press-THE PROPLE and the "Vorwertis." In order to do so, the National Executive had to be removed; The kangaroo General Committee undertook the Job.

Under the expressly stated provisions

alone had no power to depose the N. E. C. and elect substitutes. Being the fraudulent contrivance that it was in fact, all its transactions are rende

Il the more ridiculously null and void But matters did not end there. It all the more ridiculously null and vold. But matters did not end there. It was sesential to the conspiracy to center the Party forthwith tongue-tied. These gentiemen cannot stand in the light of day; public information is a thing they recoil before. THE PEOPLE and 'Verwaers' had to be forthwith captured, so as to prevent all information from reaching the contrades and readers, leaving the "Volks-griung" small traders. Anarchists, usurious money-lenders and pure and simple corruptionists the floor all to themselves. Accordingly, no sooner had they deposed the N. E. C., when a mob of at least fifty of them, consisting of a large percentage of non-members of the Party, marched down to. THE PEOPLES, Vorwaerts" and N. E. C'n offices twhich were situated in the 'Volkszeitung' building; on their way, were arned downstairs in the 'Volkszeitung' building; on their way, were arned downstairs in the 'Volkszeitung' building; on their way, were arned downstairs in the 'Volkszeitung' break kint the Party's premended to break kint the Party series. and murderous bludgeons; and at-tempted to break into the Party's prem-ises. The scene that ensued will be ever memorable to all who witnessed

ever memorable to all who witnessed it.

THE PEOPLE the "Vorweerts," and the headquarters of the N. E. C. occupied the third floor of the Volkszeitung" building. The call that appeared that morning and the "Volkszeitung" for a "special seission of section Greater New York Partied distinctly the odor of the proximation of section Greater New York Partie distinctly the odor of the proximation of section of section Greater New York Partie of the Vorwaerts," and the Yorwaerts, and the Yorkaerts, and the Yorkaerts, and the State of the Yorkaerts, and the State of the Yorkaerts, and the Yorkaerts, demanding the Indiana of the Yorkaerts, and the State of the Yorkaerts, and Yorka a pariey ensued; and then suddenly the armed rioters made a rush up the stairs. The ante-room became a field of battle; ferce did the conflict rage for fully 10 minutes; blood flowed freely. Among the wpunded contrades who that night defended the property of the Party, are more, its insignal of office and the Party itself against the mob of reactionists organized by the "Volkszeitung." were Commades John and Charles Keveney, Owen Biamond, Arthur Reep, Peter Flebiger, Max Forker,—Henry Lightburn, Henry Kuhn, Gould and, Steinbert. The wounded were promptly: taken care of, new forces moved to the front, and the "Volkszeitung" eyew, despite its numerical superiority, began to lose ground. At that moment the police, attracted by the crowd that gathered on the street, forced their way up the stairs, stopped the fight, and gathered on the street, forced their way up the stairs, stopped but, even threatening to lock up all. Again, at that moment, the Party's officers saved the situation. The police more and the recentize white the effects and recognize which the editors had to recomize what the recomize what the recomize what the recomize whether the rec armed rioters made a rush up the stairs officers saved the situation. The police officers had to recognize that the edioffects saved the situation. The police offects had to recognize hist the editors of THE PROPLE and "Vorwaters," as well as the National Secretary, were on their own premises, and in possession, while the "Volkizetimes" crowd, on the contrary, were equally evidently in the postipe of men committing a breach of the peace. While this discussion was going on, the members of the Board of Directors of the "Volkizetimes in the peace while the residual presided by their own and a shyster lawyer's stupidity, stepped in and invittinity aided the Party officers. These Board of Directors people, speint that their rioters had been successfully resisted and very thoroughly bubbed, had no more stometh for fight; they promptly pledged themselves to the sergeauch at the police station, whither they had rushed in despair, that there would be no more fighting, that there would be no more fighting, that there would be no more fighting, that they would leave those in passes. that there would be no more nguting, that they would leave those in posses-sion in quiet possession, and that all they wanted was "a guarantee that that they would leave those in possession in quiet possession, and that all they wanted was "a guarantee that nothing would be removed from the premises" !!!! Their own admission of who was in-pagession was promptly timed against them, "They admit," said the Party officers, to the police, "that we are in possession; so we say you so find us, as to "whether the property on this floor shall remain with us or not, that is a question that involves proprietary rights, and is not for you to decide; that is for the courts to decide; they are the proper was a question of the proper was executed. It is not not the party remained when the property of the party remained to the page of the party remained to the property of the party remained to the page of the party remained to the page of in peaceful possession that night; the next day, Tuesday, all its property on

all the furniture, was removed to the new headquarters, under the very noses of the baffled and impotently tooth-grinding "Volkiseitung" crew, gath-ered in knots all day in the neighbor-hood—the lager beer Anarchist, Justus Schwab, among them.

There are Doubting Thomases, who, even when they see the ears of a rat wiggling and the tail of the rat wrigsiling, hesitate to conclude that a rat lies in between they think it may possibly. The beautiful that the siling the siling the siling that the siling the siling that the si

tail of a rat only a rat and nothing else can be. The conduct of the "Volkscan be. The conduct of the "Volks-zelfung" and its backers, centered in zeitung" and its backers, centered in the Publishing Assaciation, has for quite a while clearly enough denoted the RAT. Many doubted. To-day they can doubt no longer. The Asarchist conduct of the kangaroo General Com-mittee, which was essentially nothing but an adjourned meeting of the re-actionary Publishing Association, cul-minating with the attempted and evi-dentity well prepared physical assault upon the Party premises, settley the point.

dently well prepared physical assault upon the Party premises, settley the point. The "Volkszeitung" element, with igs set contempt for this country and its peptistent ignorance of our people's language, history and life, had long been a mill-stone ground the neck of the Party, in this locality particularly; the Party's progress made the Party more and more intolerable to them; the mill-stone, fortunately, has at last

the millistone, fortunately, has at last worn out the bonds that tied it to the Party's neck; the millistone is now rolled off.

Section Greater New York; whose aggressive and progressive element typifies the Party throughout the land, holds now more reproved as well as enthusiastically othen ever, the Party's banner on high.

* * * The rapidness with which things have developed, and the crists itself, prevented the Party's officers from being at all points prepared. This happens especially with our national press. The press and business office finiterial as well as large sums of money belonging to both THE PEOPLE and the "Vorwers" were should in the nonessation to both THE PPOPLE and the "Vorwaerts" were wholly in the possession
of the Party's foes. As a result, the
"Yorwaerts" cannot appear this week,
and may be forced to discontinue. It
will be the duty of THE PPOPLE
readers to promptly convey this information to the unprepared German conrades, readers of the "Vorwaerts", the
sheet they will beneforth receive
through the German mailing list that
the Party gathered, but is now stoll
from it, will be only a relash of the
hopelessly vicious, stund, unscrupitously mendadous and hostile daily,
"Volkaceltung," Let them spurn the
fraud.

Wolkszekung." Let them spurn the fraud.

With THE PEOPLE things stand better, Thougst all that belonged to it could not be beeued in time, some has been rescued—humon these is part of the mailing list—but its money remains atolen. Most of our readers will receive the paper in due time, but many will not, owing to THE PEOPLE also being robbed of its latest mail list. But this inconvenience and many minor ones will be overcomedule to the contrades and friends notify all the readers whom they know; a new ang full mailing list will soon be in shape again, and greatly calarged, as the inevitable response of an indignant Party to the diagracted conduct of traitors that long remained masked in its ranks.

The Sea. [Written for THE PEOPLE by EVA PARDE: TRAVIS, Council Bluffs, Ia.]

The Ship of State ploughed on; a sea of men Upbore her in her formous career; wonies and youths, and maids and little babes. Commingting, fogmed the body of the deep Upon whose was to good Piethers a broad fleet was a winder of the state o Sinking beneath the breakers fathoms low, Leaving no trace.

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A silter with a radiance like unto
St. Elmo's fires. From lowly places, eyes
Locked up and worshiped. Liberty, enshrined.
Stood near the helm—the helm whose golden
Tempted the traitorous hand. But, as she Bearing the blood stained ensigns of the past, Her sanguine guards half slumbered at their lier sampuine guards half summered at mery posts when you have been a standard to the post of the post The sound of revelry thrilled thro the air To greet the wild crescendo of the sea. Cadent with prayers and curses. Nimbu shade: Hov'ring, descended on the wings of wratt and Neptune's voice intention.

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THE CLASS STRUGGLE WITHIN THE PARTY.

The People of the 2d instant published the speech delivered by Comrade H. Simpson at one of the debating meetings, held by party infembers in this city, to discuss the issecs that are considered to the control of the

away from the rial issue, and have inetake up my time refuting personalities. I shall not spend a minute on that. Ehrenpreis said well: The Issue 19. Ehrenpreis son such thing as collect. There is no such thing as collect. There is no such thing as the other must surrender unconditionally. What is the dividing line? To designate that, to characterise the two. and point out all that the division implies. I can do no better than quotement of the "Voltsgetung" themselves. Grunnig, Jonas, Schlueter, each of them has at several times said to me, in answer to my enthusiasm for the modern of the control of the medical sevential of the said of the work? Do you realize what that means? In a party such as this, the development of two elements, theyone having abding faith, the other basins of the organization, is bound sooner or later to array the two in hostile camps against each other. At first, the difference is not felt; but in the massire that the element that HAS faith in the sive, the element that HAS NO SUCH FAITH is incommoded; and the time comes when the latter element, finding unbearable the demands put upont around to pretexts to justify their inactivity and finally rise in rebellion. That this is no mere theory I shall prove to you out of Schuleerin and for event occurrence. In trying to explain away, at the last meeting, the charge of having suppressed matters favorable to the Party, Schuleer made three defences.

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The Editor of the "Appeal to Reason" Says He Is Going to Knock the Life Out of the Socialist Labor Party.

A FEW INTERESTING FACTS IN HIS BIOGRAPHY.

see Light On His Rascality In Connection With the Runkin Colony—The State's Eridack Given By Edwards in 1894—While Running a Paper at Greensburg, 164, Wayland Fleeced His Employees For the "Sake of Humanity"—To-day his Crying Abud Azainst "Bloss-ism," While in 1894 He Said That if the Baskinites Did Not "Co-operate" According to Wayland's Idea of "Co-opera-tion" He Would Get Control of the Colony and Have Them Work for Him or Put Them Out—"Bossism" is All Right if Wayland is the Boss.

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Reply to Numerous Letters Received.

Charges Made Against Former Co-operators Proven to Be Faise—A Dozen Good and Sufficient Reasons Given For Their With-drawal From the Ruskin Colony Enter-prise—How Labor Was Treated.

Think'st thou there are no serpents in the world.

But those who slide along the growy and And sting the luckless foot that present them.

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Here Edwards prints a paragraph of the names and addresses of Minnesota Populist politicians, and closes his di-rectory with the following significant reference and quotation:

Edward's ethical nature was so sensi-tive that he could not resist disclaiming any intention of self-adulation by re-printing such an odoriferous bouquet

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Mr. Edwards then states that he has hesitated long before accoding to these come to speak, and that speak he will, after first giving 'a few facts stocking our individual relations with J. A. Wayland.' The tacts are certainly interesting as giving is comprehensive beginning of this article-as a swering that he is and always has been working for humanity, and that he is cultivating the field 'without money's anding for humanity, and that he is cultivating the field out of the creditoris for a number of years, and if the Socialist Labor Party does not proceed to garrier to the first the field with the control of the control of

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WAYLAND AS A LABOR SKINNER

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ri Marx:
Revolution and Counter Revolution
The Eighteenth Brumaire of
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WHEELING, Va. July 4—As a young American sincipled with that revolutionary softe that the Socialist Labor Party alone awakens. I know on so the way I coald celebrate this National Holiday, July 4, to my own chight any better than by writing down the full proceedings of my first attempt to so whe seed of Socialism in these barren fields of West Virginia.

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around for "Red Buttdins" and saw
none other than my own, I addressed
Comrade Val. Remmel, the Secretary
of the State Committee of Pensylvanie, asking him if he sould give meany information as to where I could
find a comrade or symiathizer whom
I could go to, talk over the situation
and the possibility of erganizing an S.
L. P. Section, June 12 If seccived a
letter from Comrade H. Kuhn, Segetary of the N. E. C. informing me that
there was no section in Wheeling nor
in all West Virginia, Several years
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Regular session of July 11th, held at 134 William street, with L. Sanial in the chair. Absent, Brown and skall: the former with, the latter without extra the former with, the latter without extra the control of the Party, books and documents were not at hand, and the reading of the Party, books and documents were not at hand, and the reading of the minutes, as well as the financial report that the control of the party of weapons, had made an attempt to take forcible possession of his office. It was a gang of ruffinas, arrade with a variety of weapons, had made an attempt to take forcible possession of his office. That all the property was safe at the new headquarters, of Beckman street, and the property was safe at the new headquarters, of Beckman street, and the property was safe at the new headquarters, of Beckman street, and the property was safe at the new headquarters, of Beckman street, and the property was safe at the new headquarters, of Beckman street, and the property was safe at the new headquarters, of Beckman street, and the property was a safe at the new headquarters, of Beckman street, and the property was a safe at the new headquarters, of Beckman street, and the property of the property of the National Executive Committee headdressed to 184 William street, and the property of the National Executive Committee for the stand taken in the manual property of the National Executive Committee for the stand taken in the manual property of the National Executive Committee for the stand taken in the manual property of the National Executive Committee for the National Executive Committee the letter of K. Ibeta and against the National Executive Committee for the National Executive Committee the letter of K. Ibeta and against the National Executive Committee the letter of K. Ibeta and against the National Executive Committee the l

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report was concurred in and délegates seated.

Twenty new members were admitted. Charges of 34th and 35th A. D.'s against Van Duffie, and of J. Sameis. 30th A. D., acainst C. Webrle, were reflected by the case of S. Jacobson vs. W. Brinkmann, the defendant was charged with defamation of character for calling S. meeting of the "Colkections" Conference. The committee finds Brinkmann guilty of the charge, and recommends that he be ordered to withdraw his statement at the next meeting of until he does so.

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